

What Do We Wear?

Learning Challenges Week Beginning 25th January 2021

The emperor in Miss Doherty's story wanted some new clothes. Use pens, pencils or collage materials to design him an outfit. Remember to include accessories such as shoes and a hat!

Extra challenge: Label the different items of clothing you have included in your outfit. There is a word mat on the school website to help you.

Look at the socks you have at home. How many different colours can you see? How many different patterns? Sort your socks into different groups. You could try making groups of socks that have spots, stripes, animals or are plain. Do any of your socks fit into 2 groups?

Extra challenge: Ask your family if you can borrow a pair of their socks. Order them from longest to shortest.

The emperor must have been very cold with no clothes! What do you wear to keep warm? You might wear a wooly jumper like Auntie Mabel. Watch the episode of Come Outside to see how these are made.

Extra challenge: Look in your wardrobe and sort them into clothes that keep you warm and clothes to stay cool in. You could try on a winter and a summer outfit and send us a picture!

Fabrics for making clothes are often made by weaving threads or other fibres together. Have a go at paper weaving using the instructions on the school website. What do you notice about the shapes and patterns you have created?

Extra challenge: Try cutting wavy lines to make your loom and see how this changes the patterns you create when weaving.

Clothes have to be looked after! Help sort the laundry out into different colours. If you have some dolls' clothes, wash them in a bowl of soapy water. Remember to squeeze the water out and use pegs to clip them onto the washing line – great for getting the muscles in your hands moving!

Extra challenge: Help an adult to fill the washing machine and turn it on. Draw pictures to show what you did and tell an adult what to do – ask them to write down your super sentences.

Do you have a favourite outfit? What does it look like? Is it soft or sparkly or colourful? How do you feel when you wear it? Tell someone at home. Draw a picture or take a photo of yourself in your favourite outfit. Ask an adult to write down the words and sentences that you shared.

Extra challenge: Ask your family if they have favourite outfits and find out why they like them. You could draw a picture of each person in their favourite clothes.

Useful links to look at with an adult

Please be mindful of e-safety, particularly with Youtube links.

Come Outside: A Wooly Jumper

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41jx0Ljy23A

Bedtime Stories: Aliens Love Underpants

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b04k7ywb/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-456-maggie-

aderinpocock-aliens-love-underpants

Storytime with Miss Jo: The Smartest Giant in Town https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ab3zanQlu k